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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER DATED 24 JULY TO SECRETARY-
GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF ALGERIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ABDELATIF RAHAL, IN
REPLY TO MR WALDHEIM'S APPEAL FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE ECONOMIC CRISIS.
ORIGINAL IN FRENCH

"D'ORDRE DE MON GOUVERNMENT J'AI L' HONNEUR DE VOUS INFORMER
QUE L' ALGERIE A DECIDE DE PARTICIPER A L' OPERATION D' URGENCE
DU PROGRAMME SPECIAL ADOPTE PAR LA 6 EME ASSEMBLEE GENERALE
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EXTRAORDINAIRE POUR UN MONTANT DE VINGT MILLIONS DE DOLLARS

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DES USA.
"DANS LA LIMITE DE 50 PERCENT DE CETTE SOMME, SOIT DIX
MILLIONS DE DOLLARS, LE GOUVERNMENT ALGERIEN SOUHAITERAIT
POUVOIR DESIGNER LES PAYS BENEFICIAIRES PARMI LES PAYS
VOISINS QUI SE TROUBENT CONFRONTES A LA GRAVES DIFFICULTES DUES
A LA SECHERESSE.
"LA SITUATION DANS CES PAYS EST TELLE QUE DES DIZAINES DE
MILLIERS DE PERSONNES ONT DU SE REFUGIER EN ALGERIE QUI
NE MENEAGE AUCUN EFFORT POUR ASSURER LEUR ACCUEIL ET LEUR
APPORTER AIDE ES ASSISTANCE.
"LE GOUVERNMENT ALGERIEN NE VOIT EVIDEMMENT PAS D'OB-
JECTION A CE QUE CETTE AIDE SOIT ACHEMINEE PAR LE CANAL DES
INSTITUTIONS COMPETENTES DES NATIONS UNIES."
UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH

UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM
YOU THAT ALGERIA HAS DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EMERGENCY
OPERATION OF THE SPECIAL PROGRAMME ADOPTED BY THE SIXTH
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AN AMOUNT OF
$20 MILLION.
WITHIN THE LIMITS OF 50 PERCENT OF THIS AMOUNT,
THAT IS $10 MILLION, THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD WISH
TO BE ABLE TO INDICATE WHICH WILL BE THE BENEFICIARY
COUNTRIES FROM AMONG NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES WHICH ARE CONF-
RONTED WITH SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE OF DROUGHT.
THE SITUATION IN THESE COUNTRIES IS SUCH THAT TENS
OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE HAD TO TAKE REFUGE IN ALGERIA, WHICH
SPARES NO EFFORT TO WELCOME THEM AND GIVE THEM AID AND ASSISTANCE.
THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD OBVIOUSLY NOT OBJECT IF
THAT AID WERE CHANNELED THROUGH THE RELEVANT AGENCIES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
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